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COUNTER-EARTH'S MOON.

DISAPPOINTING.

THEORY OF EVOLUTION

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SO MUCH PROMISE *WASTED* BY ADAM WARLOCK'S PETULANT PENCHANT FOR AUTONOMY.

BUT THAT PROMISE CAN STILL BE *FULFILLED*...

...WITH ADAM WARLOCK SERVING A *PURPOSE* IN THE PROCESS.

THE DESIGNS OF THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY ARE NOT TO BE *CIRCUMVENTED.*

LET *EVOLUTION* TAKE ITS COURSE.

KACHUNG

WHAT REMAINS OF ADAM'S *ESSENCE* WILL BE ABSORBED BY EVE. THE *PAST* CONSUMED TO NOURISH THE *FUTURE*.

ADAM WAS CREATED FROM CLAY. BUT HE WAS FOUND *WANTING*.

EVE WAS CREATED FROM ADAM...

...AND SHE WILL *SURPASS* HIM.

...GHHNNN...

KACHUNG

FINALLY, EVE WARLOCK...

...YOU ARE *EVERYTHING* YOU CAN BE.

I FEEL *DIFFERENT.*

I FEEL... *MORE*...NOW.

OF COURSE. THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE MEANT FOR. THIS KIND OF *POWER.*

LOOK AT *HIM.* A MERE *SHELL* OF HIMSELF.

WEAK.

PATHETIC.

ADAM WARLOCK WILL BE FORGOTTEN WHILE *YOU* WILL BE MOTHER TO A NEW ERA OF HUMANKIND.

TAKE WHAT IS *RIGHTFULLY* YOURS. RECLAIM THE *SOUL GEM.*

HE... *REACHED OUT* TO ME.

A SIGN OF HIS *WEAKNESS...*

...A WEAKNESS *YOU* DO NOT SHARE.

PUT AN *END* TO ADAM WARLOCK.

NO.

NO? WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME NO? I *CREATED* YOU...

...AND YOU *WILL* DO AS I SAY.

TAKE THE GEM. *ERASE* ADAM WARLOCK.

I MAY BE ARTIFICIAL, BUT MY *WILL* IS MY OWN.

I AM NOT YOUR *SLAVE.*

YOU *EXIST* BECAUSE I MADE IT SO!

A *GREATER FUTURE* CAN BE UNLOCKED...

...IF YOU *DO* AS YOU ARE *TOLD!*

AHNN!

I WILL NEVER BE YOUR *PUPPET!*

YOU *DID* MAKE ME AS I AM...

...HHNNN...

...AND YOU WILL COME TO *REGRET* IT.

...UHHT?!

I MADE YOU AS POWERFUL AS YOU CAN BE...

EVE...

...BUT NOT AS POWERFUL AS *I* CAN BE.

HNN!

AAAGH!

YOU KNOW ME OF *OLD*, HIGH EVOLUTIONARY...

...YOU KNOW I WILL NOT *YIELD*...

I AM NOT YOUR ENEMY, EVE...

I KNOW THAT.

I KNOW THAT *NOW*.

YOU MADE YOUR CHOICE. SUFFER THE *CONSEQUENCES*.

I'LL DESTROY YOU *BOTH* AND *START OVER*.

EVE, YOU MUST *FLEE* AND FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.

LEAVE *ME* TO FACE THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY.

YOU'RE *TOO WEAK*...

...I'VE *STOLEN* TOO MUCH OF YOUR POWER.

BUT I CAN GIVE IT *BACK*.

I AM FULLY *MYSELF* AGAIN.

TOGETHER, WE WON'T BE DEFEATED...

...BY MY *CREATOR* OR ANY OTHER.

SO BE IT.

I ADMIT MY MISTAKES, AND I LEARN FROM THEM...

...ONCE I DISPOSE OF THEM.

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO FIND THEM, PIP.

CUT ME A LITTLE SLACK, GAMORA, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THIS PLACE EXISTED.

SO, WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE...

...ADAM AND EVE ARE *ALLIES* NOW?

SO IT WOULD SEEM...

DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM?

DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND I AM *INVINCIBLE?!*

AAHF!

ADAM! WE CAN *HELP* YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO EVEN *DOING* HERE?

STAY WHERE YOU *ARE!*

THIS IS *MY* FIGHT.

OUR FIGHT.

YOU'RE MORE *FLAWED* THAN I'D IMAGINED IF YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN BEST *ME!*

YOU MADE ME *TOO* WELL.

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE YOU CAN BEST *US?*

THIS...

...THIS CAN'T...

GONE.

THAT'S *IT?* HE JUST TUCKS TAIL AND *RUNS?*

THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY IS MANY THINGS, BUT HE IS NOT A *FOOL.* HE SAW HIS *DEFEAT* IMPENDING...

...AND *FLED.* NOW IT MAY BE NEAR *IMPOSSIBLE* TO LOCATE HIM.

I WILL FIND HIM, NO MATTER WHERE HE MIGHT BE HIDING.

HE AND I HAVE *MUCH* UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THIS IS *YOURS*, ADAM. PLEASE TAKE IT BACK.

IF YOU INTEND TO PURSUE THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY, *KEEP* THE KARMIC STAFF. IT WILL AID *YOU* AS IT'S AIDED ME.

I'VE NOT *EARNED* IT, AND I WILL NOT *TAKE* FROM YOU ANY LONGER.

I WISH YOU'D *RECONSIDER*, BUT I ABIDE BY YOUR WISHES.

CAN I PERSUADE YOU TO COME BACK TO *MONSTER ISLE* WITH US? PERHAPS EVEN JOIN THE *INFINITY WATCH?*

I'LL ADMIT, IT WOULD BE *WEIRD*. BUT KINDA COOL.

TRULY, I APPRECIATE THE OFFER. AND SOMEDAY, I MIGHT *ACCEPT* IT.

BUT MY *FIRST* DUTY MUST BE TO FIND THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY AND SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH HIM.

THEN WE LEAVE YOU TO YOUR TASK...

...AND AWAIT YOUR *ARRIVAL* ONCE IT'S ACCOMPLISHED.

YOU'LL *ALWAYS* BE WELCOME.

THERE'S A *PLACE* FOR ME.

I WILL FIND YOU...

...WHEREVER YOU ARE.

MONSTER ISLE.

I OWE EACH OF YOU MY THANKS. I WAS LOST...

...AND YOU HELPED FIND ME.

WHEN DOUBT THREATENED TO DROWN ME, YOU REACHED OUT AND REMINDED ME WHO I AM...

...AND WHY I DO THIS.

WE MISSED THE WHOLE THING?

QUIET, DRAX.

DOCTOR STRANGE, IT'S UNLIKELY I WOULD BE HERE WITHOUT YOUR INTERVENTION. I AM AGAIN IN YOUR DEBT.

NO DEBT IS OWED, ADAM WARLOCK, OTHER THAN YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

FAREWELL FOR NOW.

I WOULD BE A SACRIFICE IN SOULWORLD IF NOT FOR THE TWO OF YOU.

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, BOSS. JUST WHAT HEROES DO.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE *SAFE*, ADAM. I'M GLAD YOU'RE...WHO YOU ARE.

YOU HELP ME BE THE BEST VERSION OF ME.

GENIS-VELL, I OWE YOU AN *APOLOGY.*

APOLOGY? FOR *WHAT?*

FOR YOU BEING DRAGGED INTO THIS MESSY AFFAIR. YOU CAME HERE TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR *FATHER*, AND I FEAR WE HAVE FAILED YOU IN THAT REGARD.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY.

I'M *GLAD* I'M HERE. I'M GLAD I CAME TO EARTH.

THE SILVER SURFER'S ADVICE TO ME WAS *WISE*. I'VE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL, IF NOT ABOUT MY *FATHER*, THEN AT LEAST ABOUT BEING A *HERO*.

PLEASE REMAIN HERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

THANKS. I GUESS I'VE GOT A FAIR AMOUNT OF *THINKING* TO DO...

...AND THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE FOR *SOUL-SEARCHING.*

HEY THERE, LITTLE BUDDY.

HOW'RE YOU? HOW'S YOUR *MOM*?

OR WAS THAT YOUR *DAD*?

NICE TO HAVE YOUR *DAD* AROUND, HUH?

HRR=?

WHAT *NOW*?

GENIS-VELL.

THE SILVER SURFER

HAS NEED OF YOU.

TO BE CONTINUED IN

SILVER SURFER REBIRTH: LEGACY!

NEXT:

THE SENTINEL OF THE SPACEWAYS HAS TAKEN THE SON OF CAPTAIN MAR-VELL, GENIS, UNDER HIS WING, BUT EVEN THE POWER COSMIC CAN'T REPLACE THE LOVE OF A FATHER! THE SURFER KNOWS SOMETHING THAT MIGHT JUST BE ABLE TO SOOTHE A BROKEN HEART, BUT IS IT WORTH A CLASH WITH THE INFINITY WATCH? BELOVED CREATORS RON MARZ AND RON LIM RETURN TO A STORY FROM THEIR CELEBRATED RUN ON SILVER SURFER, AND THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY TIME-TRAVELERS.

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